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The following act was accidentally omitted in the published laws of the July session, 1863, and is therefore inserted here:

DESERTERS.

AN ACT TO PUNISH AIDERS AND ABETTERS OF DESERTERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North-Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person who shall knowingly aid, assist, harbor or maintain, under any pretence whatever, any deserter from the military service of the State or of the Confederate States, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof in the Superior Court, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both, in the discretion of the Court, the fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment four months. Crime and penalty for harboring deserters.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted,* That any person who shall under any pretence whatever, knowingly aid, assist, harbor or maintain any person enrolled and ordered to report for duty as a conscript, in refusing to obey such order, shall be guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction in the Superior Court, shall be fined or imprisoned, or both in the discretion of the Court, the fine not to exceed five hundred dollars, nor the imprisonment four months. Recusant conscripts.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of enforcing the conscript law of the Confederate States and arresting deserters and conscripts, the Governor shall have power to call out the militia. Enforcement of the conscript law.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted,* That this act shall have force from its ratification. [*Ratified the 7th day of July, 1863.*]